

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the following new abstract for the previously-presented abstract:

--A device, particularly an electroluminescent display device, is disclosed in which two or more parts which define a cavity for accommodating one or more components, such as an electroluminescent element; are present. The parts are sealed together by means of a thermosetting adhesive present at the interface of the two or more parts. At least one channel is provided in the interface which is open to the cavity.--